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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6755

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FOR : NEA/EX

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SUBJ: EXHAUSTION OF REPRESENTATION FUNDS

REFS: (A) JIDDA A-8 OF JANUARY 30, 1974

(B) JIDDA 5623 OF DECEMBER 20, 1973

(C) STATE 040237

(D) JIDDA OM OF MARCH 20, 1974

1. A REVIEW OF STATUS OF REPRESENTATION FUNDS AVAILABLE TO EMBASSY INDICATES THAT FUNDS WILL BE EXHAUSTED BY END OF THIRD WEEK IN APRIL.

2. THE DEMANDS UPON SUCH FUNDS HAS BEEN EXCEPTIONALLY HEAVY THIS FISCAL YEAR BECAUSE OF AN UNPARALLELED NUMBER OF HIGH-RANKING PRIVATE AND OFFICIAL VISITORS TO SAUDI ARABIA AND-- SINCE END OF OCTOBER WAR--AN INCREASINGLY ACTIVE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE EMBASSY AND THE SAG OFFICIALS. (THIS LATTER DEVELOPMENT WAS HIGHLIGHTED BY ANNOUNCEMENT ON APRIL 5 OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE US AND SAUDI ARABIA TO COORDINATE ON ECONOMICS, FINANCE, TECHNOLOGY, INDUSTRIALIZATION AND MILITARY AFFAIRS. THIS EFFORT TO BE DIRECTED ON US SIDE BY SECRETARY KISSINGER; AND BY MINISTER OF INTERIOR AND ACTING CHAIRMAN OF COUNSEL OF MINISTERS PRINCE FAHD FOR SAG).

3. UNLESS ADDITIONAL REPRESENTATION FUNDS ARE MADE AVAILABLE (REFS A AND B), LEVEL, FREQUENCY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF OUR REPRESENTATION EFFORTS WILL SHARPLY DIMINISH IN THE COMING
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TWO AND ONE HALF MONTHS.

4. APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S ADVISE RE REF (D).
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